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## PIKE COMPANY INCORPORATED.

**Proposed Road to Come By Camp  
Knox--\$15000 Subscribed--  
Green County in  
Earnest.**

At a meeting of the promoters of the pike from Greensburg to Adair county line held in Greensburg, Wednesday, February 13th, a large representative body of the most enterprising citizens of the town and southeast end of the county were present. A motion was made to organize and incorporate for a pike from Greensburg to a point near Ebenezer church in Green county, and from that point run one branch of the pike to the Adair county line via Camp Knox, and another branch via Miami to the Adair county line, inviting and requesting the Adair county people to meet us at the point best suited to them, but an amendment was offered in view of the fact that there was but one man present from the Miami branch, and as the Camp Knox branch was represented by a full and sufficient amount to build their branch, that the pike company proceed to incorporate to the Adair county line by Camp Knox giving the Miami branch the opportunity to join the pike as soon as they could raise their funds, and inviting and requesting them to do so at the earliest possible date. It was moved that the Capital Stock be \$15,000.00 and the body proceeded to subscribe the stock, raising the 50 per cent required by law to incorporate, which amounted to \$7,500.00. The people of the town and those from the country went to work in earnest, an all together, the business men leaving their stores, banks and offices, and spending the day working in the interest of the enterprise together with the men from the country to help reach the necessary amount to incorporate. They succeeded in having \$7,500.00 signed up, and the papers acknowledged and now are ready to be sent to Frankfort for license and the books of the company will be opened for business in a few days. We give a list of the incorporators--J. A. Dulworth, C. C. Christie, J. J. Booker, W. D. Bridgewater, Woodson Lewis, L. W. Coakley, J. A. Hobson, J. Shreve Durham, J. L. Howell, Joe Perry, B. W. Penick, J. A. Mitchell, J. L. Durham, O. H. Shively, W. G. Howell, E. E. Perkins, J. M. Johnson, C. H. Noggle, B. M. Taylor, R. L. Durham, Early Vaughn, J. W. Durham, S. H. Grinstead & Co., Jacob Nelson, W. E. Ward, Pilson Smith, W. F. Cantrell, D. T. Wilson, D. T. Curd, J. R. Ward, J. S. Struill, W. W. Taylor, S. A. Anderson, Miss Exie Dowdy, Theo Leachman.

This would not have been accomplished if every man in the town and in the country most vitally interested, had not all worked together; and while the work is not done, for there are several thousand dollars more to raise to complete this branch, and every man in the county must give all he can, and all those who cannot give money must give their influence, whether this first branch of pike will run where it benefits them or not, for when this is completed, others will immediately be begun, and everybody will unite then in an effort for pikes in every direction after realizing the great toll they have paid to bad roads and mud. And then the pike from Miami, Milltown and Gradyville must be built, and pikes from Greensburg to Thurlow, Exie and Liletown, and to Donansburg, Summersville and Brush Creek. \$7,500.00 was signed up to-day. Some \$4,000.00 more has been pledged. Encouraging, isn't it? A great investment to moneyed people, a greater blessing to all the people. Get stock now if you want it, for it all may be taken, and you may be too late. Then the other \$3,500.00 must be raised or all is lost, and we fall back in the mud forever. It is now or never.--Greensburg Record.

### CHEATHAM--DOHONEY.

At the home of the bride's father, Mr. G. B. Cheatham, near Milltown, last Thursday evening, Mr. Chapman Dohoney and Miss Fannie Cheatham were united in the holy bonds of mat-

rimony, the Rev. J. A. Johnson, of the M. E. Church officiating.

The bride is the pretty and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Chatham, and is a favorite with the young people of that section. Mr. Dohoney is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Dohoney, of the same section, and is an energetic and hustling young farmer.

Our best wishes are with this couple.

### BURNS PROVE FATAL.

A very sad accident occurred at Eller, Ky., Tuesday morning. Little Hobart Brown, 3 years old, son of F. M. Brown, while left alone in the room caught on fire and was so badly burned that he died Thursday night about 11 o'clock.

His mother died in July 1905, and his father left about three weeks ago for Marion, Ind., leaving him with his grandmother. The remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground, after religious services conducted by Rev. W. N. Coffey. The relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.

## RUSSELL CIRCUIT COURT

**Convened at Jamestown Monday--  
Light Docket--Number of  
Misdemeanor Cases.**

The Winter term of the Russell Circuit Court convened at Jamestown Monday with Judge H. C. Baker, presiding and Hon. Allen Huddleston in charge of affairs for the Commonwealth.

A fair sized crowd was at the county seat, and considerable business, such as stock trading was transacted.

No cases of importance will come up at this term, a few misdemeanor, etc. The following named citizens compose the juries.

#### GRAND JURY.

M. L. Coe, Byron Dunbar, H. T. Rexroat, B. F. Carnes, J. F. Franklin, B. S. Kinnett, Wm. M. Cooper, Logan Kimbler, Orlander C. Loy, P. M. Burchett, L. P. Williams, and John Greever.

#### PETIT JURY

W. P. Wilson, Nathan Antle, J. W. Rexroat, W. P. Mitchell, M. L. Shepherd, John Lester, Willie Richards, P. T. Brooks, J. S. Eastham, J. M. Russell, J. M. Farmer, J. M. Rexroat, Wm Hale, G. S. Eastham, J. T. Hart, W. S. Antle, N. B. Falkenburg, J. C. Buster, Allen Aarons, Mose Wilson, J. W. Wells, J. K. Wilson, W. A. Breeding, H. O. Grider.

### YOU MUST PAY.

We are now transferring accounts from old to new Ledger, and in so doing we are letting the hammer fall on many who are in arrears. We can't meet the expenses of this office, and indulge hundreds of subscribers for years, scattered all over the country. We are mailing statements, and in many instances are discontinuing the paper. If you are in arrears, remember that we want and need the money. In response to many statements mailed

Some come in with frowning faces;  
Others appear with Christian graces;  
But all the same we only say,  
If you get the News you must pay.

### PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY.

J. L. Adkins, Mt. Vernon.  
W. H. C. Sandidge, Edmontown.  
W. S. Dudgeon, Hutchinson School house.

A. R. Kasey, Tabor.  
J. A. Johnston, Clear Spring.  
G. Y. Wilson, Pleasant Ridge.  
T. J. Campbell, Greenbrier.  
F. J. Barger, Creelsboro.  
Z. T. Williams, Columbia.  
H. T. Jessee, Independence.  
J. C. Cook, Columbia.  
J. F. Claycomb, Columbia.

### SERIES OF MEETINGS.

Rev. Joseph Evans, a noted Presbyterian evangelist, will hold a series of meetings at the Presbyterian church beginning Wednesday evening. Rev. Evans was engaged in revival work at Monticello and as soon as the meetings closed at that point left for Columbia.

## THREE ACRES OF GINSENG.

**Owned by Adair County Ginseng  
Company--Will be Up in Spring  
450 Pounds of Dry Root in  
County.**

Mr. T. B. Lyon, of Cane Valley, who is largely interested in the Adair County Ginseng Company, was in our office Monday. He informs us that his company has three acres that will be up next Spring, and one acre of it will be two years old. The company has made assessments sufficient to plant two more acres this Spring, and the planting will proceed just as soon as the ground is dry enough.

The slump in the price of dry roots last Fall is not a serious matter in Mr. Lyon's judgment. He reports advance in prices, and is confident that the market will be sufficiently strong to make its production highly profitable.

At present Mr. Lyons states that there are about 450 pounds of dry roots in the county ready for market. It is distributed as follows: T. B. Lyon, 114 pounds, J. A. Dulworth, 140, Sel Bennett, 80 pounds, H. A. Judd, 45, C. P. Banks, 25, L. W. Dudgeon, 16 pounds, and several others have small amounts.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

At the home of Rev. J. F. Claycomb Friday afternoon, February 15th, a very enthusiastic meeting was held with the ladies of the Presbyterian church, which resulted in the organization of a woman's Missionary Society.

Mrs. A. H. Ballard, President, Mrs. T. A. Murrell, Vice President, Miss Minnie Triplett, Recording Secretary, Mrs. Joe Coffey, Jr., Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. R. Grissom, Treasurer. The society to meet on Thursday, 2:30 p. m. after each second and fourth Sundays.

### SEVERE CUT.

Mrs. H. C. Feese happened to a very painful accident Saturday afternoon. She was working among her flowers and in attempting to press a glass fruit jar over a small rose bush, the jar broke cutting her hand to the bone and severely injuring a finger. Dr. Cartwright was summoned and took three stitches to bring the edges of the wound together.

### STAPP'S SALE.

Saturday, February the 16th, the Stapp sale drew a large crowd, and bidding was very lively. Horses, hogs, farm implements and household goods brought fair prices. The auctioneer, Mr. Sam Breeding, is par excellence in this work, and his happy hits with the crowd kept everybody in a good humor.

### SERVICES BEGIN WEDNESDAY.

As announced elsewhere in this issue the protracted services at the Presbyterian church will begin Wednesday, (today.) Rev. Joseph Evans will have charge of the services.

### CARD OF THANKS.

My sincere thanks goes out to those who were so kind and attentive to my wife, Nancy Staples, in her illness and death. Such services as were rendered will never be forgotten

Z. M. STAPLES.

## CORNER STONE.

**For The United Brethren Church  
Will Be Laid The Fifth Saturday  
and Sunday in March.**

Rev. A. Whitten, Presiding Elder of the United Brethren in Christ for the Columbia District, informs us that the corner stone for the new church of his denomination, will be laid the fifth Saturday or Sunday in March.

Bishop T. C. Carter, who it will be remembered conducted the Conference

at this place last Fall, will be present, and have charge of the services. Bishop Carter will also deliver a number of sermons here which, in itself, insures a large congregation. Notification of these meetings will be made through the columns of the News.

As has been mentioned here-to-fore, the proposed edifice will be erected in Montgomery Addition, and will be completed the coming Summer. The men in charge of this work state that the church building will be strictly modern and up to date in every detail--an honor to that section of Columbia.

### WORK BEGUN.

The Vincennes Ind., Bridge Co., have men at Green River engaged in building the false work for the new bridge. Some of the iron work has been shipped and we are informed that within sixty days the structure will be completed.

## PAID LIST.

**News Honor Roll. "Is Your Name  
Written There."**

E. L. Sinclair, B. L. Roberts, N. M. Tutt, Mc C. Goode, R. P. Barron, Roy Ware, W. R. Lyon, Mrs. Mildred Strange, J. W. Kerr, J. S. Stults, C. F. Mantz, W. A. Chandler, L. L. Scott, P. P. Mitchell, J. R. Sandusky, W. T. England, D. J. Anderson, T. F. Scott, G. A. Moody, Fred Hancock, Mary Murrell, J. C. Tucker, G. A. Kemp, T. B. Lasley, G. N. Roberts, J. F. Martin, H. B. Simpson, Mrs. E. B. Cheatham, Jo F. Strange, O. E. Young, Wm. Hendrickson, J. J. Simpson, Eli Bailey, Scott Montgomery, C. M. Smith, E. A. McKinley, W. W. Jones, Geo. A. Young, J. H. Caldwell, Alvin Rosson, J. E. Wilkinson, Mary A. Melson, Henry Hudson, G. W. Garrison, J. W. Faulkner, Mrs. Mag E. Wilmore, Allen Sherer, J. C. Breeding, Attes McFarland, Miss Lula Allen, Mrs. Susan Page, J. P. Rupe, J. R. Johnston, W. J. Tucker, Eld. Z. T. Williams, Nora Bryant, J. V. White, T. B. Lyon, A. B. Bradshaw, Anthus Loy, Mrs. Ethel Pile, J. A. Mitchell, Miss Nina Yates, Mrs. Lena Miller, J. S. Hunter, G. W. Cape, Miss Emerine Lapsley, Miss Mollie Hunter, M. W. Odewalt.

### COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

**ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT  
OF KENTUCKY.**

Mollie G. Hunter &c Plaintiff, )  
Rosa E. Hunter &c Defendant, )

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Adair Circuit Court, rendered at the January Term, thereof, 1907, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-House door in Columbia, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, on

**Monday, March 4, 1907,**

at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being County Court,) upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit: Two tracts of land lying in Adair county on the waters of Butler's Fork creek. 1st tract contains 115½ acres, 2nd tract contains 10 acres.

For complete description of land reference is made to judgment recorded in order Book No. 10, page 605 in the Adair Circuit Court Clerks office. For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved surety or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the days of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment.

H. T. BAKER, Master Commissioner.

### PUBLIC SALE.

I will on Thursday Feb. 28th, 1907 offer for sale all of my personal property consisting of 2 mares, 2 cows, one extra good organ, one new buggy, household and kitchen furniture, farming implements etc. L. T. NEAT, Garlin Ky. 15-tf.

Mr. Jo Coffey, Jr., book-keeper at the Citizens' Bank, slipped on the steps leading to Geo. T. Flowers' barber shop and sprained his left arm. The injured member is causing Mr. Coffey much pain, but we trust this clever gentleman will speedily recover.

## LAND, STOCK AND CROP

W. W. Yates bought last week from C. S. Walkup his house and lot in this place for \$100. This is a very desirable piece of property and we are glad to know that Mr. Yates is the purchaser and trust he will move his family here in the near future. Mr. C. Gowen one of the tobacco men of Cool Spring community, bought a few days ago, the purchase of tobacco bought by Coomer and Taylor, of Basil amount to 20,000 lbs. We have not learned the consideration.--Gradyville Cor.

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W. R. Janes bought one yoke of oxen from Lucian Bardin for \$32; Olie Breeding bought one tract of land from J. F. Gilpin price \$275; R. L. Rowe bought 3 head of cattle one day last week, price unknown; Curt Yarberry sold one horse for \$125; Lucian Bardin sold one horse for \$125; Nell & Nell, our hustling merchants at this place, sold J. P. Hutchinson 345 dozen of eggs and a large amount of chickens last Thursday.--Sparksville cor.

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Investigation of the capacity of hens to lay eggs resulted in the discovery that the egg production of hens decreases considerably after the age of four years. Thus a hen lays at the age of one year, about twenty eggs; at the age of two years about 120; at the age of three years, 135; at the age of four years, about 115; at the age of five years, about 80, and at the age of six years, 60.

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J. N. Karnes sold 4 trees to a Mr. Barden at Greensburg for \$260. S. E. Squires sold to same party 5,000 staves to be delivered at Greensburg at 30 dollars per thousand. J. P. Cundiff sold to same party 5,000 staves at 30 dollars per thousand. Mr. Barden will move his equalizer mill to S. E. Squires farm as soon as the roads will permit. Pellham Correspondent.

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Hudson & Kelsay bought one sow and pigs from Grant Collins for \$14; from N. B. Kelsay one hog at 5½ cents; J. A. Turner one hog 5½ cents; J. C. Shirley 2 shoats, \$6; Thomas Pulliam four cattle \$42.50; J. A. Hoover 11 hogs at 5½ cents; W. H. Hammonds 1 hog \$12; one heifer from Alec Turner for \$15.

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I. G. William sold a yoke of oxen to R. T. Baker for \$47.50; J. W. McClister bought a cow from Lee Burbridge for \$27.50; Landy Stotts sold a cow and calf to Willie Yarberry for \$27.50; J. M. Wilson, of Gradyville, bought one mule from Ed Stotts for \$95, and one heifer from G. W. Stotts for \$15.--Dirigo Cor.

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Mr. Rube Lavender bought a combined work mare from Bascom Burbridge for \$82.50. B. C. Louis sold six hogs to Bennett & Co., for \$5.90 per hundred weight. Marcus Loy sold two shoats to Harmon White for \$7. He also bought a sow and eight pigs from Lee Burbridge for \$12.--Fairplay Cor.

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An acre of rich clover will pasture eight shoats from Spring to Autumn. If good stock these should gain 100 pounds each. Can pork be made as cheaply in any other way, or is there any other means by which an acre of clover can be made to pay so well?

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Mr. James Simpson bought a nice yoke of cattle from Jeff Page at 3½ cents; Mr. Robert Royse, of Rugby, bought four hogs from Rev. R. A. English at \$5.75.--Breeding cor.

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Mr. H. A. Buchanan sold a pair of medium sized mare mules to Wes Edmonds for \$375; J. F. Campbell sold a two year mule to Charles Parrott for \$175.--Hatcher cor.

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Alfalfa meal is a new agricultural product coming into the Eastern markets from the West. It is alfalfa hay, ground fine and is a valuable feed for horses, cows and poultry.

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Harris Bros. bought two thoroughbred Aberdeen Angus heifers from W. B. Gill for \$50 and two calves for \$20. Mr. Gill purchased a sow and pigs from Harris Bros., for \$12.